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For: RANDOM PEPTIDES THAT BIND TO
GASTRO-INTESTINAL TRACT (GIT)
TRANSPORT RECEPTORS AND
RELATED METHODS

Attorney Docket No.: 1101-220

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

Sir:

Applicants submit this Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and respectfully request that the following amendments and remarks be entered and made of record in the file of application. Applicants also submit herewith in connection with the instant application: (1) a Request for Continued Examination; (2) an Amendment Fee Transmittal Sheet; (3) a Petition For Extension of Time from June 19, 2002, up to and including July 19, 2002, accompanied by the appropriate provision for payment of the required fee; and (4) Exhibit A, with claims as pending upon entry of the amendments made herein.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

Please add the following new claim:

rule 1126 1583. (New) The method of claim 75, wherein the first protein comprises at least 10 contiguous amino acids of an amino acid sequence selected from the group consisting of SEQ ID NOS:1-55.